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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08959.0010-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Takahide OHISHI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1645 |
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| Application No.: 10/511,549 |) | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
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| Date of Satisfaction of § 371 |) | Confirmation No.: 9316 |
| Requirements: October 18, 2004 |) | |
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| For: SCREENING METHOD OF |) | |
| AGENTS FOR INCREASING |) | |
| INSULIN CONTENT (as amended |) | |
| herewith) |) | |

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are at page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.